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**BRUNSWICK COUNTY SUBSTANCE USE
AND ADDICTION COMMISSION
MONTHLY MEETING
September 1, 2022 5:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

1. The following members were present:

Ms. Kathleen Gomes
Mr. (Rev) William Eberle
Mr. Joshua Torbich
Ms. Joslyn Ott (On Zoom)
Ms. Leah McGhee

2. Members absent:

Mr. William (Joe) Murphy
Ms. Catherine Cooke
Ms. Renee Cooper
Mr. Jonathan Oliver
Ms. Jennifer Lucas

3. Health Services staff present

Mr. Cris Harrelson, Brunswick County Health Services Director
Mr. Travis Greer, Health Educator

4. Guests present

Ms. Teresa Mobley, Coastal Horizons Center
Ms. Lisa Smith, Moms Against Drugs

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission was called to order by Mr. Torbich 5:05 PM and on Zoom and in person at the Brunswick Health Services Board Room

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REGULARLY OCCURRING ITEMS

- A. Approval of Minutes:** July 2022 (Eberle/McGhee)
- B. Agenda Adjustments:** Introduction of Ms. Ott as new committee member. Ms. Ott share about her background as a pharmacist working for Wilmington Health, and her observations of individuals prescribed Buprenorphine at her facility
- C. Review of Monthly Data:**
 - a. State Opioid Reports** –Mr. Greer presented a packet to of reports from NC Detect and the Dashboard which indicated slight drop in overdose cases for the August 2022, with no deaths. Mr. Greer presented some cumulative data to be presented to the County Commissioners later in the month. this data showed 42 overdoses so far this year, most cases were white, young adults.
 - b. Brunswick County Sheriff's Office Reports** Ms. Mobley report to Mr. Greer indicated that there were 4 reversals, 12 overdoses, and no deaths in the month of August 2022.

PRESENTATIONS: There were no presentations

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Detox Sub-Group (Joshua Torbich, lead)** Mr. Torbich reported that he has spoken to Dr. McCance-Katz, Assistant Secretary of SAMHSA under Trump, and he discussed options and possibilities for a detox here in Brunswick County. She volunteered to help with ideas for implementation which are sustainable. There has still been no location identified for this facility, however there are some design plans in the works.
- B. Outreach Sub- Group (Bill Eberle, lead)** Mr. Eberle presented progress made in development of the enCompass project. The training of 9 trainers occurred in August at the St James Community Center. The day before, a community training took place with several community members as well as the trainers to develop an understanding of appropriate and evidence-based presentations. enCompass is a program of the Addiction Policy Forum. A second enCompass presentation is planned for September 24, 2022 at BCRC. Discussion followed about how to manage registration, and an appropriated web address to allow on line registration and for publicity purposes. Mr. Greer offered to look into this. Ms. Smith suggested that the website should also include “needs” of the commission, such as a location for a detox, and other announcements about Commission activity, since she felt that the general community does not really know about activity.

- C. Awareness Drama.** A script has been completed and will be mailed out to committee members by Mr. Torbich. Ms. Wood director of the Little Theater is currently out of the country.
- D. Quarterly Report for BOC** Discussion was held around information to be provided to the Commission. The presentation will be at the September 19th Commission meeting.

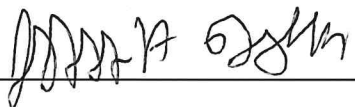
NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Mobley shared about DEA take back events in the area. Doshier will be holding a take back event on October 6, 2022

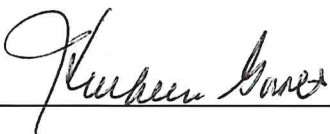
COMMISSION INPUT: No report

ADJOURNMENT: Move to adjourn (Torbish/Eberle). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM

The next Brunswick County Substance Use and Addiction Commission meeting will be held on **October 6, 2022 at 5 PM**, at the Brunswick County Health Department

COMMISSION INPUTS: None reported

 _____ Chairperson

 _____ Secretary

**Brunswick County
Substance Use and Addiction Commission**

Attendance Roster 2022-2023

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Attendance Roster 2021-2022

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Attendance Roster 2020-2021

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	X			X	X	O	O	on		X	X	X
Eberle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gomes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gushue					X	X						
Hickman	X	X	X		X							
Oliver			X		X	X			X	X		X
Torbich	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Strickland			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Cheatham	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Riley		X				O						
Lucas									X	X	X	X

Attendance Roster 2019-2020

NAME	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cooke	*	X	X	X	X	*	X					
Eberle	*		X			*	X		X			X
Gomes	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Gushue	*			X	X	*	X		X			
Hickman	*				X	*	X		X			X
Lanier	*	X		X	X	*	X		O			O
Torbich	*	X	X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Strickland	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Cheatham	*		X	X	X	*	X		X			X
Riley	*		X			*						
Oliver									X			X

Attendance Roster 2018-2019

NAME	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Bass	X	*	X	X	X		x	x
Cooke	X	*	X			X	x	x
Eberle	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gomes	X	*	X	X	X	X	x	x
Gushue	X	*		X		X		x
Hickman	X	*	X	X	X	X		x

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Lanier	X	*	X	X	X		x	
Torbich	X	*	X	X-sub	X	X	x	x
Willis	X	*	X-sub	X	X-sub	X-sub	O	O